

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

<p>SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,</p> <p>v.</p> <p>Plaintiff-Applicant,</p> <p>BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,</p> <p>Defendant.</p>	<p>Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)</p> <p>SIPA LIQUIDATION</p> <p>(Substantively Consolidated)</p>
<p>In re:</p> <p>BERNARD L. MADOFF,</p> <p>Debtor.</p>	<p>IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,</p> <p>Plaintiff,</p> <p>v.</p> <p>HSBC BANK PLC, et al.,</p> <p>Defendants.</p>

**ORDER PURSUANT TO SECTION 105(a) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE AND
RULES 2002 AND 9019 OF THE FEDERAL RULES OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE
APPROVING A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN
THE TRUSTEE AND SENATOR FUND SPC**

Upon the motion (the “Motion”)¹ of Irving H. Picard (the “Trustee”) as trustee for the substantively consolidated liquidation of the estate of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC and the estate of Bernard L. Madoff, seeking entry of an order, pursuant to section 105(a) of the United States Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101 *et seq.* and Rules 2002 and 9019 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, approving the agreement, by and between the Trustee,

¹ All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Motion.

on one the hand, and Senator Fund SPC (“Senator”), on the other hand, as more particularly set forth in the agreement annexed hereto (the “Agreement”); and it appearing that due and sufficient notice has been given to all parties in interest as required by Rules 2002 and 9019 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure; and the Court having considered the Affidavit of Irving H. Picard in support of the Motion; and it further appearing the relief sought in the Motion is appropriate based upon the record of the hearing held before this Court to consider the Motion; and it further appearing that this Court has jurisdiction to consider the Motion and the relief requested therein pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; and after due deliberation; and sufficient cause appearing therefor; it is

ORDERED, that the Motion is granted; and it is further

ORDERED, that the Agreement between the Trustee, on the one hand, and Senator, on the other hand, is hereby approved and authorized; and it is further

ORDERED, that the Trustee and Senator shall each comply with and carry out the terms of the Agreement; and it is further

ORDERED, that this Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to this Order.

Dated: New York, New York
December 17th, 2014

/s/ STUART M. BERNSTEIN
HONORABLE STUART M. BERNSTEIN
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE